IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Attorney Docket Number 13546US02

In re Application of:)
Benzer, et al.)
Serial No.: 10/664,379)
Filing Date: September 17, 2003)
For: MULTI-LEVEL/SINGLE ENDED INPUT LEVEL SHIFTER CIRCUIT)
Examiner: Long T. Nguyen)
Confirmation No.: 4562)
Art Unit No. 2816))

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Final Office Action of August 11, 2006, with a period of reply through December 11, 2006, pursuant to Applicant's request for a one-month extension. Applicants note that in the Office Action the Examiner rejected claims 9-24. Claims 9, 16, and 20 are amended. It is respectfully submitted that pending claims 9-24 define allowable subject matter.

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 3 of this paper.

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